(e) The immediate steps to be taken include :

i. Setting up of a multi-disciplinary Wildlife Crime Control Bureau.

ii. Review the management of tiger reserves by a five member task force set up for the purpose.

iii. Setting up of a task force for identification of eco-systems along the international borders and constitution of trans boundary protected areas.

Availability of fodder

†*510. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the average fodder availability for each milch animal at National level is 5 Kg. per day only;

(b) if not, the facts in this regard;

(c) the number of milch cows and buffalloes separately in every State and the average fodder availability for them per day;

(d) whether it is a fact that the availability of fodder per animal is less than the requirement; and

(e) if so, the requirement of fodder per animal?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) It is estimated that on an average about 7.50 Kgs fodder per milch animal per day is available in the country.

(c) The statement showing number of milch cows and buffaloes separately in every State and the average fodder available for them per day is given in the Statement (*See* below)

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The requirement of fodder per animal varies from region to region,

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

breed to breed and even animal to animal. However, it is generally estimated that there is an overall deficit of around 30 to 40% in the availability of dry and green fodder compared to the requirement.

Statement

Statewise number of Milch Cows and Buffaloes and average fodder available per day

State/UT	Milch Cows (in 000's) (As per 2003 Census)	Milch Buffaloes (in 000's) (As per 2003 Census)	Total availability of Fodder per day (000' tonnes)
1	2	3	4
Andhra Pradesh	2409	5227	110.39
Arunachal Pradesh	116	4	30.82
Assam	2195	119	24.98
Bihar	3408	2679	46.46
Chhattisgarh	2379	281	71.00
Goa	23	16	1.15
Gujarat	2431	3937	199.70
Haryana	572	2725	103.74
Himachal Pradesh	812	466	14.84
Jammu & Kashmir	1141	543	23.70
Jharkhand	1899	390	20.66
Karnataka	3404	3215	97.43
Kerala	949	16	7.58
Madhya Pradesh	5840	4055	165.64
Maharashtra	4921	3476	383.76
Manipur	101	22	3.95
Meghalaya	229	5	4.77

1	2	3	4
Mizoram	11	2	8.16
Nagaland	137	6	6.08
Orissa	3621	358	38.76
Punjab	864	3106	150.31
Rajasthan	4483	5222	366.67
Sikkim	60	1	1.93
Tamil Nadu	3694	793	87.47
Tripura	240	5	4.55
Uttar Pradesh	5544	10379	319.51
Uttaranchal	694	682	58.78
West Bengal	7782	247	64.47
A & N Island	21	9	2.98
Chandigarh	4	15	0.23
Daman & Diu	11	1	0.18
D. & N. Haveli	1	1	0.13
Delhi	54	139	0.39
Lakshadweep	2	0	–
Pondicherry	35	2	0.23
All India	58086	47224	2413.20

Note: The figures of total availability of fodder given in the last column are based on the estimated production of dry and green fodder during 2002-03. This total fodder availability is for all the livestock.